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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/614,221  
Filed: July 11, 2000  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with Sterol Synthesis and Metabolism  
Inventors: KARUNANANDAA *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16516.075/05686.0004.NPUS01

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action in the above captioned application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
4. Check number 127801 in the amount of \$890 covering the fee for filing a Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time;
5. Three (3) executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms;
6. Check number 127800 in the amount of \$1746.00 covering the basic filing fee, 7 total claims over 20, 10 independent claims over 3, and the late Declaration filing fee;
7. Change of Correspondence Address Form PTO SB 122(10-00); and
8. A return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.



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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$906.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$780 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1726.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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May 14, 2001  
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Applicants note for the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office that the Attorney Docket Number associated with this application has changed, and request that this change be made of record in the Patent Office's files.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing our docket number 16516.075.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)  
Andrew S. Brenc (Reg. No. 45,534)

Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KARUNANANDAA et al. *MAY 1 2001*

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other  
Molecules Associated with Sterol  
Synthesis and Metabolism

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 16516.075/05686.0004.NPUS01

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application**

**Box Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated December 21, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
3. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
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5. Three (3) executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms;
6. Check No. 127800 in the amount of \$1746 to cover the basic filing fee, 7 total claims over 20, 10 independent claims over 3, and the late Declaration filing fee:

\$ 710.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 906.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and

7. Return postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16516.075. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for, are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16516.075. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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